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SITUATION (MED REPORT)

REF: (A) USNATO 6302; (B) USNATO 6291

DELIVER OPENING OF BUSINESS NOVEMBER 16

1. APPARENT INTENTION (REF A) TO ASK NAC ON NOVEMBER 20
TO CONSIDER AND APPROVE MED REPORT SUGGESTS THAT MIDDLE
EAST SENIOR OFFICIALS GATHERED FOR HIGH LEVEL NAC ON
MIDDLE EAST MAY BE ASKED TO COMMENT ON REPORT. YOU SHOULD
INSURE THAT IS NOT REPEAT NOT THE CASE. SENIOR OFFICIALS
FROM CAPITALS SHOULD NOT BE BURDENED WITH TASK OF
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REVIEWING TEXTUAL ALTERATIONS IN A REPORT WHICH APPEARS TO BE REASONABLY SATISFACTORY. WE SUGGEST THAT PERMANENT COUNCIL CONSIDER ANY CHANGES IN REPORT AND ACT TO APPROVE ITS CONTENTS DURING ONE OF ITS REGULAR SESSIONS.

2. TEXT OF MED REPORT (C-M(74)79), TRANSMITTED REF B, IS ACCEPTABLE. YOU MIGHT PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING FACTUAL ADDITION AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 16: "THE NEW YUGOSLAV REGULATIONS ARE RESTRICTIVE, HOWEVER, PARTICULARLY IN THEIR APPLICATION TO WARSHIPS. IF THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE VIGOROUSLY ENFORCED, THE NEW LAW'S

BENEFIT TO THE SOVIETS COULD BE LIMITED." IN THE SAME PARAGRAPH, LAST SENTENCE, SUGGESTED SUBSTITUTION OF "SLOWED" FOR "SHAKEN." KISSINGER

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